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Minutes of March 26, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Education was held on Thursday, March 26, 2009, in Room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 2:50 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Kuipers – Present
Senator Van Woerkom – Present
Senator Cassis – 2:56pm
Senator Whitmer – Present
Senator Gleason – 2:53pm

Agenda

- Approve minutes from March 12, 2009.
Motion by Senator Van Woerkom to approve the minutes from February 19, 2009, was supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Van Woerkom – Yes
Senator Cassis – Excused
Senator Whitmer – Yes
Senator Gleason – Excused

- Senator Kuipers opened up testimony on Senate Bill 36 S-1.
 1. Jeff Cassidy, representing the Bill Sponsor Senator Pappageorge, spoke to introduce the bill.
 2. Rachel Hurley, representing Attorney General Cox, did not wish to speak but is in favor of the bill.
 3. Ellen Hoekstra, representing Google, did not wish to speak but is in favor of the bill.

4. Erik Hingst, representing Deputy Sheriff Association of Michigan, did not wish to speak but is in favor of the bill.
 5. Lisa Hanskenecht, representing the Michigan Department of Education, did not wish to speak but is in support of the concept if funded.
- Senator Kuipers opened up testimony on Senate Bills 129 S-1 and 130.
 1. Senator Cameron Brown, the Sponsor of both bills, spoke to introduce SB 129 S-1 and SB 130.
 2. Susan Kaltenbach, representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks, spoke briefly and is in favor of the bills.
 - Motion by Senator Van Woerkom to report Senate Bill 129 S-1 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Gleason.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Van Woerkom – Yes
Senator Cassis – Yes
Senator Whitmer – Yes
Senator Gleason – Yes

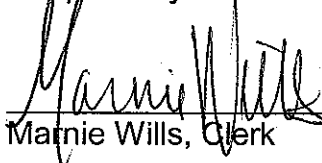
- Motion by Senator Van Woerkom to report Senate Bill 130 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Gleason.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Van Woerkom – Yes
Senator Cassis – Yes
Senator Whitmer – Yes
Senator Gleason – Yes

- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 3:02 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


Marnie Wills, Clerk


Wayne Kuipers, Chair

4-23-09
Date Approved